

Docket No.: 055190-0044



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Josee HAMEL, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9640  
Application No.: 09/884,465 : Group Art Unit: 1645  
Filed: June 20, 2001 : Examiner: Ford, Vanessa  
For: STREPTOCOCCUS ANTIGENS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004, now due to expire March 1, 2005, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on June 1, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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